

MEXICANS ACTIVE NEAR VERA CRUZ

TROOP MOVEMENTS INDICATE IM-
PORTANT CHANGE WILL BE
MADE SOON.

FOREIGNERS ARE IN TANGLE

Refugees Forced to Land From Ship
at Tampico by Constitutionalists—
Federal Forces Blow Up Bridge—
Peace Delegates Sail.

Vera Cruz, May 18.—Activity of Mexican forces beyond the American lines increased during the day. Refugees appeared within the American lines and declared that Mexican cavalry was approaching from the northeast. The refugees expressed the opinion that the Mexicans were preparing to attack the city.

Rebel Insults German Consul.
Herr Everbusch, German consul at Tampico, was insulted by a rebel colonel, a member of General Caballero's staff, while attempting to arrange for the departure of 140 refugees aboard the Hamburg-American liner Ypiranga. It is reported the captain of the German cruiser Dresden was prepared to land marines, if necessary, to obtain the release of the refugees.

Arrangements had been made at Tampico for the departure of the Ypiranga, but later the rebel officers ordered all the passengers off the vessel. Thereupon the consul with an officer of the cruiser Dresden, went to see the rebel leaders.

"This low-bred German consul makes me tired," said the rebel colonel.

The consul protested, whereupon the rebel repeated the insult and reached for a weapon. General Caballero intervened and the departure of the ship was finally arranged after the refugees had been held all night.

It was believed the rebels wanted an excuse to seize the arms and ammunition aboard the Ypiranga, which were not delivered to Huerta.

Envoys to Drop Huerta.
Washington, May 18.—President Huerta's elimination from power in Mexico through his own delegates to the mediation conference in Niagara Falls was deemed a certainty after the delegates had explained their attitude to personal friends and departed for New York on the way to the peace meeting, which will be opened Wednesday.

It became clear that the conference would deal not only with the "Tampico incident," but with the internal war of Mexico, and that the establishment of peace, with perhaps a constitutionalist in the provisional presidency, although neither Carranza nor Villa, would be the chief object of the conference.

General Huerta's delegates themselves would not talk to reporters on their attitude, but Mexicans and others who conferred with them described their attitude as follows:

The Mexican delegates realize that the present administration in Mexico City is fast crumbling and that the choice of some one to succeed Huerta is inevitable.

Not Partisans of Huerta.

Persons close to the delegates emphasized that the three men who would represent the Huerta government in the mediation were not "Huertistas" or the representatives of any group of persons, but were representatives of the best interests of the people in the territory controlled by the Mexican federal government.

Those who know best the viewpoint of the Washington government declared American troops would not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government was established or in sight in Mexico City.

Cabrera May Be President.

Persons close to Emilio Rabasa, chairman of the Mexican commission and intimate adviser of Huerta, said the Huerta delegates would await the suggestions of the three mediators, but when the time came for their answer to suggestions as to a successor for Huerta they probably would insist that no man who had gained military prominence or was obtaining power "by arbitrary force," as set forth in President Wilson's Latin-American declaration, should be permitted to take the reins of government.

This would eliminate General Carranza and Villa, but there are other men in the constitutionalist ranks who are looked upon as of presidential caliber who would not be unacceptable to the Huerta faction. These, it is said, are men of the type of Luis Cabrera, prominent Mexican attorney, close friend and counselor of Carranza and a man who has won the confidence of the Washington administration in his indirect dealings with it for the constitutionalist cause.

Cabrera at present is en route to New York from Spain.

Mexicans Blow Up Bridge.

The chief military development of the day was a report from General Funston that the San Francisco bridge

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Fair to-
night and probably Tuesday. Slowly
rising temperature.

Sunrise 4:40 a. m. Sunset 7:13
p. m.
Light lamps on motor vehicles at
7:13 p. m.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation is
taken each morning at 7 o'clock and
s for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	71	42	
Monday	74	50	

BURGLARS FORCED COAL OFFICE SAFE

D. B. RAYMOND'S COAL OFFICE
WAS SCENE OF ROBBERY ON
SATURDAY NIGHT.

FORCED I. C. DEPOT WINDOW

Same "Artists" Also Pried Open the
Window of the Illinois Central
Passenger Station.

North Dixon was the scene of two
attempted burglaries Saturday night,
the Illinois Central passenger station
and Raymond's coal office being chosen
by the would-be robbers as their
working ground. Entrance was forced
at Raymond's office and the safe was
broken into, but nothing of value was
stolen, as no money had been left in
the safe.

The fact that robbers had been at
work in the neighborhood was discovered
by Agent Charles Albright of the
Illinois Central when he came to
work Sunday morning. He found that
one of the windows of the ticket of-
fice had been forced open, the broken
lock being on the telegraph table in
front of the window, where it had evi-
dently fallen when the window was
forced open.

There was no evidence that the
burglars had entered the office, as
nothing was disturbed, and it is be-
lieved that the noise made by the lock
falling to the table frightened the
thieves away.

Found Broken Iron.

Mr. Albright, as soon as he discovered
that the window had been forced,
instituted a search for evidence
and found a piece of iron which had
evidently been picked up in the rail-
road yards, and which gave evidence
of having been used as a "jimmy."

One end of the iron was broken off,
and this morning a piece which exactly
fits the break, was found on the
safe in Raymond's office.

The attempted robbery of the Ray-
mond coal office was discovered this
morning when Mr. Raymond opened
the office. It was found that the rear
door had been forced open, the lock
having been broken. The combination
to the safe had not been entirely
thrown off Saturday night and the
robbers had no difficulty in opening
the outer door. However, the steel
money drawer was torn forcibly from
the safe, the wooden partition being
splintered and broken in the process.

There was evidence that the papers
in the safe had been thoroughly ran-
sacked in the search for valuables,
but after finding that there was nothing
of value in the safe the disturbed
property was neatly piled on a table
near the safe and the door of the safe
was closed and locked.

A small amount of stamps and per-
haps fifty cents or a dollar in pennies
and small change were taken from a
box in the safe.

Round Up Tramps.

Early this morning, as soon as they
were notified of the attempted bur-
glary, the police instituted a search of
the north side and rounded up a num-
ber of suspicious characters, but in
no case were the officers able to es-
tablish any incriminating connection
and the following who were arrested,
were allowed to go, with the warning
that their continued presence in the
city would result in something more
serious for them:

Joe Mackay, residence in the east.
Will Waterbury and Henry Rae,
residence Polo.

Frank Strong, New York City.

Work of Professional

The authorities are inclined to be-
lieve the robbery was the work of a
professional, for the fact that the com-
bination of the safe was partly turned
would require the knowledge of a

MINISTER'S SERVICES NEXT



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SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST AMBOY COMMISSIONERS

INLET SWAMP DRAINAGE DIS-
TRICT STARTS SUIT IN CIR-
CUIT COURT.

TO STOP TAKING OF ROCK

Claim Defendants Are Taking Stone
From Drainage District Right
of Way.

Thorough Attorneys Dixon & Dixon
the Inlet Swamp Drainage company
today petitioned the Lee County Cir-
cuit Court for an injunction re-
straining G. M. Finch, William P.
Long and John I. Thompson, com-
missioners of Highway of Amboy
township, and Charles E. Wittnauer
and Bert Wallace from taking rock
from the right of way owned and
controlled by the drainage district.
Arguments on the injunction will
be made before the court Thursday.

It is the allegation of the Swamp
commissioners that the defendants
have been taking rock which has
been dredged from the main ditch
and have been using it for road
building purposes. Wallace being
the contractor. They further claim
that the rock is the property of the
district and therefore the defend-
ants have legal right to it, and
ask that they be stopped from tak-
ing it.

RIVER ST. PAVING CONFIRMED TODAY

WILL BRICK FROM GALENA TO
CITY LIMITS—OTHER COUNTY
COURT NEWS.

Today County Judge Scott confirm-
ed the assessment roll in local im-
provement ordinance No. 141, provid-
ing for brick pavement on East River
street from Galena avenue east to the
city limits.

Other important matters were at-
tended to, Frank I. Wheeler was ap-
pointed executor of the Benta J.
Wheeler estate, Pawpaw, bond being
waived. The final hearing of the ad-
ministrator of the estate of Ida Elno-
ra Ramsey was set for hearing this
afternoon, with the prediction that
there would be some objections to the
report.

crook to know when the tumblers had
fallen and the door could be opened.
And it is also very probable that who-
ever attempted the robbery got out
of town on a night train.

The attempted burglaries are an-
other evidence of the need of a police
man in North Dixon, a situation that
the Telegraph has called attention to
many times.

MANY ATTENDED MRS. THOMPSON FUNERAL

LAST SAD RITES WERE SAID AT
THE HOME OF A SON ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. James H.
Thompson, which was held at the
home of her son, W. C. Thompson,
Saturday afternoon, was very large-
ly attended by friends of the de-
ceased, and the sermon by Rev. Dr.
F. D. Altman was an inspiring eu-
logy of the deceased. The follow-
ing from out of town attended the
obsequies: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith,
Mrs. T. D. Palmer of Chicago; Mrs.
B. J. Wheeler and son, Robert, Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. F. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Hartwell
and Ted Fleming of Paw Paw; Don
Swarthout of Jacksonville.

MISS PEARL LIGHTNER DIED SUNDAY MORNING

WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR
DIXON YOUNG GIRL IS CALLED
SUDDENLY IN DEATH.

Pearl Verna Lightner, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner, of 722
Broadway street, died Sunday morn-
ing at the Katherine Shaw Bethel
hospital of typhoid fever. She was
taken ill on May 6 with pneumonia.
Typhoid later set in. She was born in
Gettysburg, Pa., May 8, 1898, and
came to Dixon with her parents in
1900. She received her education in
the local public schools and for some
time past had been employed at the
Brown Shoe company's factory in this
city.

The news of her sudden death has
come as a great shock to her many
friends. Surviving her are her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner,
five brothers, Leroy L., George W.,
Dorsey J., Merle W. and Frank, all of
this city. Six sisters, Mrs. Harry
Frederick of this city, Mrs. E. L. Palmer
of Rock Island, Mrs. E. E. Little of
Detroit, Mrs. Ray Benet of Good-
thunder, Minn., and Misses Louise
and Hazel, at home.

The funeral will be held from the
residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday af-
ternoon. Rev. Fisher will conduct the
funeral services and burial will take
place in Oakwood cemetery.

HELD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The remains of Oscar Ayres, for-
merly of this city, who was asphyxi-
ated in Chicago Thursday night, arrived
in Dixon over the Northwestern at
noon Sunday and were taken immedi-
ately to Oakwood cemetery, where
they were laid to rest in the family
plot, Rev. A. B. Whitcomb conducting
short services at the grave.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY IN ASHTON EARLY TODAY

PERRY CHRONISTER OF FRANK-
LIN GROVE NEAR DEATH UN-
DER WHEELS OF TRAIN.

ONE OF THE HORSES WAS KILLED

Sterling Ice and Produce Wagon
From Franklin Grove Smashed
to Kindling Wood.

The team driven by Perry Chronis-
ter of the Sterling Ice & Produce Co.,
with headquarters in Franklin Grove
ran away in Ashton this morning and
threw Chronister from the wagon and
stopping only when hit by a fast
freight passing through the town.

The team became frightened at an
auto and ran madly for some distance
through the streets of Ashton, Chronis-
ter vainly trying to stop them. He
was finally thrown from the rig, but
fell clear and was not hurt except for
a few bruises. The team continued its
flight and finally ran into the train at
the crossing. The horses were drag-
ged some distance and the wagon was
completely smashed. One horse was
so badly cut that it was shot and the
other while severely cut, was not so
badly injured.

Chronister was fortunate in being
thrown out for if he had been with
the outfit when the train was struck
it is probably that he would have
been thrown under the wheels and
killed.

FRANKLIN GROVE BOY SHOT WITH A RIFLE

CLUBBING SNAKE TO DEATH
WHEN GUN EXPLODED AND
SHOT HIM IN THIGH.

A serious accident occurred Satur-
day in Franklin Grove when Ray-
mond, the twelve year old son of
Frank Hart, was shot in the thigh.

The lad was spending the day at
the farm home of Fred Wagner and
while hunting in the fields ran across
a snake. In endeavoring to kill the
reptile the boy thoughtlessly used the
butt end of the rifle to strike the
snake with and the weapon exploded,
the bullet passing through the right
thigh.

A physician examined the wound
and found nothing serious, owing no
doubt to the small calibre, 22, of the
rifle. The youth is today recovering
nicely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

An important meeting of the Dix-
on Township Sunday school Assoc-
iation will be held at the Y. M. C. A.,
this evening, following the regu-
lar meeting of the teachers train-
ing class, which will be held at
7:15 o'clock.

MAYOR AFTER THE SATURDAY DANCES

DIRECTS INVESTIGATION OF SAT-
URDAY NIGHT PUBLIC DANCES
HELD IN DIXON.

MAY SWITCH TO SWEEPER

Appropriation Ordinance Held Up a
Week While Sweeper is Being
Investigated.

The city council met in regular ses-
sion this morning and went through a
good grist of business with little fric-
tion, and in good time. The semi-
monthly bills, amounting to \$880.06,
were allowed and the report of the
city clerk and city treasurer were re-
ceived and turned over to auditors,
Barry Lennon and Clifford Gray be-
ing appointed for the positions.

May Buy Sweeper.

A representative of the Elgin
Sweeper Manufacturing company, a
concern that builds street sweeping
machines, called upon the commis-
sioner while convinced them by his talk
that the city needs a street sweeper,
that the appropriation budget, which
carries an appropriation for \$1500 for a
street flusher, and which was to have
passed the council today, was laid
over for another week and may be
changed so that a street sweeper may
be purchased instead of the flusher.
The sweeper described this morning
would cost \$3,500. It is a rotary
brush propelled by an automobile
with two wheels in front and one in
the rear.

A house moving license was granted
for the moving of a residence in
West Dixon.

The Illinois Northern Utilities com-
pany formally accepted the city fran-
chise for the extension of their rail-
road out Crawford avenue.

Miller Bros. garage, in the Gaffney
building, made application to the
council for a permit to place a sign
on a post at the corner of Galena
avenue and Second street, directing
tourists to their garage, and solicited
the selection of themselves as the of-
ficial Lincoln Highway garage. The
council was not favorably disposed to
ward such action and appointed Com-
missioner Gannon to investigate and
report to the council.

A motion was passed directing the
advertisement of bids for 1000 feet of
fire hose, advertisement to be placed
in the Evening Telegraph, the official
newspaper of the city.

Send Brinton Abroad.

A communication from Mayor Mit-
chell of New York, inviting Dixon to
send a representative to join the mu-
nicipal delegation which sails for Eu-
rope to study foreign systems, soon,
was read. Commissioner Gannon's mo-
tion that Mayor Brinton be appointed
delegate and that he pay his own ex-
penses, was unanimously passed by
the council, the mayor voting for it
himself.

Saturday Night Dances.

Mayor Brinton brought up the sub-
ject of the Saturday night dance that
is held in this city each week, and ex-
pressed the opinion that they should
be stopped, or toned down some. He
said he was in favor of an ordinance
to prohibit a public dance on Satur-
day night, and suggested that Com-
missioner Gannon be appointed to in-
vestigate the matter.

being operated by the Americans.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HUERTA IN MEXICO?

HUERTA ADMINISTRATION RAP-
IDLY GOING TO PIECES—PROB-
LEM CONFRONTS CITY.

NO FIGHTERS NEED APPLY

Mexicans Say No One Who Has Risen
to Prominence Through Military
Activity Will Be Elected.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Fran-
cisco Huerta, dictator of Mexico, has
authorized his Mexican mediation de-
legates to submit his resignation from
the presidency in Mexico, in case such
a course becomes necessary in the
settlement of the peace negotiations.
This is stated positively from a thor-
oughly competent diplomatic source
in Mexico City to one of the foreign
representatives here and confirms the
intimations given by friends of the
delegates here yesterday.

The problem causing chief concern
to diplomats in Mexico City now is
the form of administration to estab-
lish during the interval between the
fall of the Huerta government and
the time when a constitutionally el-
ected president could take his office,
according to close friends of the Mex-
ican delegates.

It is realized that the present ad-
ministration in Mexico City is fast go-
ing to pieces and it is inevitable that
Huerta must give up his place to
some other in authority. The Mex-
ican delegates to the peace conference
are not "Huertistas," but represent
broadly the best interests and ele-
ments in the federal districts desiring
to bring about peace with the United
States and Mexico.

Who will come after Huerta, wheth-
er it will be individual or a provision-
al commission, is still an open
question, but it is gathered that the
next successor to the presidential
chair will not be one who has come
into prominence "by military force."

Believe Parks Killed.

The officials of the Mexican govern-
ment believe that Samuel Parks,
the American cavalryman, was killed,
as is indicated in a dispatch to the
state department at Washington from
the Brazilian minister in Mexico City
today. He says that the Mexican for-
eign minister sent him a note prom-
ising to punish the ones who are guilty
of Parks' murder, if it occurred.
The foreign office also promised to in-
vestigate the alleged imprisonment of
the Smith family at Tonalá.

"Voluntary" Subscription.

The constitutionalist commander,
Caballero, at Tampico, has requested
through the chamber of commerce
that all business firms, both Mexican
and Spanish, subscribe to the volun-
tary aid fund for the Constitutional-
ists.

The Huerta government has ap-
pointed three men to resume the op-
eration of the Lobos Island light now

investigate this matter. Commissioner
Gannon was in sympathy with the
mayor's sentiments and said that he
would do anything in his power to
have the trouble done away with. The
complaint seemed to be that the moral
control over the dancers is too
lax.

DIXON'S ENTERPRISE.



The above photograph is that of one of the two signs erected by the
Young Men's Branch of the Citizens' association at either entrance of the
Lincoln Highway to Dixon. The photographs were taken by Rev. Whitcombe
and sent to the headquarters of the Lincoln Highway Association, in Detroit,
Mich., and the head officers of the association are showing their pleasure
at the interest Dixon is taking in the movement that they are sending out
large amounts of illustrations and cuts telling of the action.

The sign reads: "This is Dixon, on the Beautiful Rock River. Popula-
tion, 10,000. Cedar Rapids, 113 miles; Chicago, 104 miles; San Francis-
co, 2355 miles, and New York, 1032 miles."

The sign is the one erected at the west gate of the city, just west of the
Illinois Central viaduct.

In The Field of Sports

DIXON HIGH VICTOR OVER STERLING TEAM

DEFEATED VISITORS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY THE SCORE OF 7 TO 3.

GRAFF PITCHED FINE GAME

And Was Given Good Support In Field and at Bat by his Team Mates.

Dixon Union High School again came out on top Saturday afternoon in a peppery contest with the Sterling Y. M. C. A. team, when they defeated them by a score of 7 to 3. Graff pitched steady ball for Dixon and was backed by all around support on the parts of every member of the local bunch, who were all up to their usual form with the exception of Curran, who evidently had his boots on. However his exhibition is easily overlooked because of his being more than equal to the occasion in pinches.

Th ball was hit rather frequently by both bunches, but the hits of the Sterling crowd were well handled by the local outfield. Ray-Curran played in hard luck when he lost a long hit in the fifth, which he had nicely covered and practically bagged because of running into an auto which was parked in center field. Curran bagged two others neatly as did Schrock. The entire outfield hit well, Schrock breaking up the game in the third when he laid down and beat out a peppery bunt along third base line, with two men on bases, the man on second scoring.

The Sterling team was a strong aggregation having several players from the old Sterling West Ends. They batted well and Graff did mighty well in holding them to three runs and but for the bit of tough luck in the fifth, when a long hit got away from R. Curran and rolled under the auto, let it be known that were not really earned. Curran saved Graff when he pulled off a double play, by bagging and bouncing a splendid peg to the first sack. For the benefit of critical fans it should be said that Curran played this correctly and that in bouncing the pill to the first sack he did the right thing in the right way, thus showing the coaching of Coach Vails to advantage.

Duffy was not up to his usual form at third, but this must have owing to the condition of the ground or some other good cause, as he is the High's surest infielder. Lennox and Haley played aggressive games at the other sacks, while Red Dollahan demonstrated once and for all that he is the agent for the second station. Red had seven chances in the game Saturday and fielded them all easily and with precision. His work is worthy of commendation.

The game Saturday was a real exhibition of the best stuff in the ball line and we are proud of the showing the boys made against a tribe of old and experienced players. Sterling brought their best and were bent on trimming the High School but they certainly had the wrong lunch in expecting to drag off any of the scalps of the Dixon players.

HANS WAGNER

Red McGhee says:

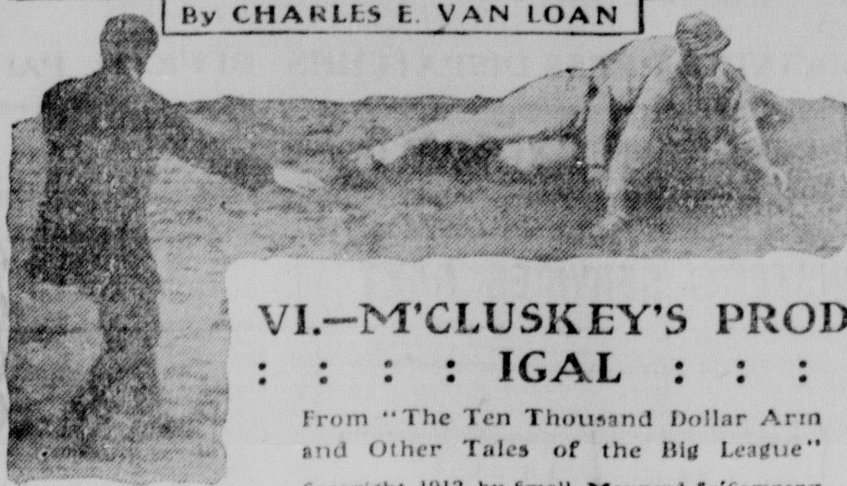
Well, Hans, doggone your big Dutch soul, I see you still swing Spalding's pole and waddle 'round at short. For ten or twelve past seasons now we've read a lot o' bunk bout how you planned to quit the sport. But ev'ry year along in May, those Pittsburgh fans sit back an' say: "He's good for ten years yet." You're some ways from the picklin' vat, an' though ten years is long, at that it's not so worse a bet.

You're not exactly what I'd call Apollo's rival, not at all — on beauty you fall shy. But then the way you are is best — big shoulders, half-an-acre chest, an' one swell battlin' eye. Your ol' right whip has got the juice — a pretty one would be no use to head a runner off. Your gun-bow feet may weigh five pounds, but they sure can get over ground, so let the scoffers scoff.

I'm glad your fish commission job ain't where Pennsy's have to rob us of our baseball star. The fish can get along O. K., but how about the Pirates? They need you right where you are. We want to see you on the bill a few years more to swat the pill — we like your dazzlin' pegs. So, Hans, you'd better stick around. A sub for you ain't easy found, doggone your ol' bow legs.

Big League Stories

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN



From "The Ten Thousand Dollar Arm and Other Tales of the Big League"

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MIKE M'CLUSKEY might have known something was wrong with Rick Keene when that high salaried artist asked for an advance on his first month's pay. It was nothing new for a bush league recruit to join in the spring a financial ruin, but for a thousand dollar a month man—well, McCluskey should have been warned, and after that he might have kept his eyes open. And Keene's excuse was the very Methusalem of all excuses.

"I guess I've lost my check book, Mike," said Keene. "Can I tap you for a couple of hundred?"

"A couple of hundred?" howled McCluskey. "If I had that much money do you think I'd speak to you? Doggone if I believe I'd speak to myself!" Then, as he saw the look of real disappointment in the face of the pitcher, he hastened to add: "I was only kidding, Rick. Will a couple of hundred be enough? I'll get it for you tonight."

For a man who could think as fast as McCluskey when directing his campaigners from the bench Mike was singularly thick about other things. He never looked beneath the surface, and when he had formed his opinion of a man's character nothing short of an earthquake would budge him. McCluskey had known Keene for six years; he had always been steady and reliable, hence, by Mike's reasoning, he would always be so.

If Mike had been the man to notice little things off the diamond as well as on it he would have seen that Rick's ring and pin were missing. Keene was a fixed star in the baseball firmament. For three years he had led the Nonpareils pitchers in the winning column, and whenever the "old ice wagon" went into the box the home rooters sat back, unloosed their belts and ceased their gloomy predictions of defeat. The same feeling extended to the team.

If McCluskey was blind there were other eyes on the team. Tim Finch, the bullet headed little second baseman, observed the absence of the outworn signs of prosperity.

"I see Rick blew in without the fee," Finch remarked the next afternoon as the ball players were removing their soggy dannels and roaring for the services of the overworked rubber.

"If it had been Burchard here, with his dope sheets and his method of beating the races, I'd say that the pennies on some winter track had been snatching the old boy."

Peg Foster, the mainstay catcher of the club, also had his eye on the star

"I wanted to talk to you about Rick," (Posed by Frank Chance, New York Americans.)

pitcher. He gave his opinion to O'Hara, team captain and third baseman, at the end of the second week of training.

The men had been discussing the "squad squad," as the recruits were called.

"They look all right," said O'Hara. "Good thing old Rick can do his two games a week right through the season if he has to. How is the old boy, anyway?"

Peg tossed away his cigar and lowered his voice.

"I wanted to talk to you about Rick," he said. "I never saw him the way he is this year. Looks like he's got more speed than he ever had in his life, but he's away to the bad on his control. You know how he could get up there day after day and cut the corners. Even in the spring he's always got that control. He hasn't done much so far, but when he gets loose with his speed he doesn't know where the ball's going. He's got so he won't

call them to me any more. I suppose he'll warm out of it all right, but he ain't like he used to be."

If Peg could have looked through the keyhole of Keene's door at that precise moment he might have been enlightened. The thing which allied the star pitcher was the same thing which has driven so many brilliant performers out of the big leagues and back to the bushes. In Rick's peculiar case it was a brown quart bottle with a red and yellow label on the side.

During the winter the habit gained strength. Lacking the check of training and hard exercise, Keene hid himself in a small southern town and gave himself up to self indulgence.

Keene hoped that with the beginning of the spring training the appetite would desert him and he'd set himself about the annual task of "unlimbering the old soup bone." The arm was as strong as ever, but the steadiness and the control which made him a great pitcher were missing, and nobody knew it better than Keene himself.

Rick believed that when the strain of a game was put upon him he would find his old control. It was because of this that he asked McCluskey to let him pitch one of the first games against the colt team. He was driven from the box in the third inning.

"Little wild today, old horse," said Peg. "Little wild. You'll be all right in a few days."

Rick did not answer, but gloomily slipped on his blanket coat and trudged toward the dressing room. That evening he did not join in the usual "fanning bee," which is an institution of the training camp. Ball players, like all other performers, talk shop at every opportunity.

The Nonpareils opened the season against their old enemies, the Gamecocks. McCluskey, anxious to win the opening game, watched his old pitchers as they warmed up and selected Fargo. The crowd had been yelling for Keene. They yelled still louder in the fifth inning, when Fargo gave two bases on balls, and Rick, on the bench found himself wondering what they would say to him if he went into the box without the control which had enabled him to win from the Gamecocks the last seven times he had faced them.

Fargo won his game by virtue of a heavy bombardment in the eighth inning, and the Nonpareils trotted to the clubhouse with an inaugural victory to their credit.

That night, aided by the bottle, Keene decided to call for a showdown.

"If I can get out there and beat a club or two," he thought to himself, "I'll get over this nervousness."

The next day he asked McCluskey to send him into the box, and in warming up he showed remarkable speed and his old time control.

The roar which greeted Keene when he entered the diamond went to Keene's nerves like a tonic, and when the first ball shot twisting over the inside corner of the plate and the umpire's right hand went into the air the entire Nonpareil infield began to bark:

"The old boy's there!"

"Git at 'em, Rick!"

It was this sudden yelling behind Keene which informed the big pitcher that his teammates had not been sure of him. They were encouraging him just as they encouraged Delaney and the other doubtful ones. It was a shock to Keene's professional pride. He set his jaw at a fighting angle and began to find the corners of the plate with his curve ball, and for six innings he made the Gamecocks wear a path from the visitors' bench to the plate and back again. He would show 'em that there was nothing the matter with him.

In the seventh inning Rick began by missing the plate with his first ball. He followed with two more curves which went wide; tried a fast ball and just grazed the batter's shoulder.

The Gamecock coaches whooped derisively as their man jogged down to first base.

"You know what they said about this fellow," they shouted. "No control! Goin' to be a bad year, Rick, a bad year!"

"Make those fellows shut up!" Keene growled to the umpire, where upon the coaches, seeing that they had hit the mark, redoubled their efforts.

Keene waited as long as he dared in the hope of steadying himself and then flashed Foster the sign for a straight, fast ball. Peg nodded and dropped into position.

Rick put all his speed on the ball and let it fly like a bullet. He knew when the ball left his hand that he was taking a gambling chance on getting it over the plate, but Hennessey, the batter, stood still until it was too late.

Hennessey was an old timer. He had battled against Keene for several seasons. Very few pitchers ever hit a batter purposely and then usually with

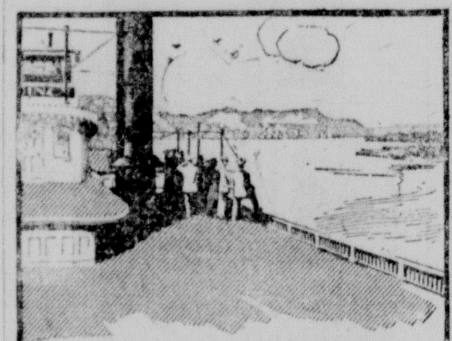
SHAMROCK IV IS READY TO LAUNCH

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP TO BE YACHT OF EXTREME TYPE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 18.—With the America's cup defending candidates launched and tuning up preparatory to the initial practice races on June 2, the attention of yachtsmen is turning toward the challenger Shamrock IV. Despite the secrecy and conflicting reports from Gosport it is known that the Lipton yacht is almost ready for her slide from ways to water. The Shamrock IV is a boat of extreme type, departing from many of the orthodox yacht building principles and lacking in many respects the attractive lines that have marked challengers and defenders of the past. In fact, one English authority terms it as distinctly ugly.

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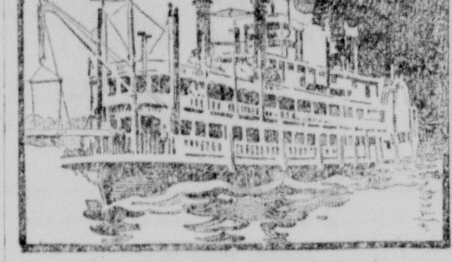
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months ago that the challenger would show some radical departures from conventional types and judging from comment in English yachting circles only an exhibition of remarkable speed in light winds will be accepted as justifying this extreme style of design. One description states that she is several feet wider in beam than the American yachts; square stemmed, exaggerated at the bow and extreme mast and sail area.

Still another authority writes:

"The vessel is of composite construction, being built with some of the frames of an aluminum alloy called navalium and others of steel while her skin is of three thicknesses of wood and the deck of two-ply wood. Her spars are hollow and built of wood. The hull of the yacht is far from being what the yachtsmen call a pretty form. The waterline will be 75 ft. but the overall length, despite a snubbed stem and a sawn-off transom, will probably exceed this figure by 60 per cent and if the stern is hogged no scientist will be surprised. The vessel, too, is sure to have tumble-home sides, but the extent to which they may be employed in the challenger for the America's cup will cause the vessel to be regarded as a freak of an extreme type. The yacht will be fitted with a dagger-plate centerboard, and her sail area will be immense and of excessive heist."

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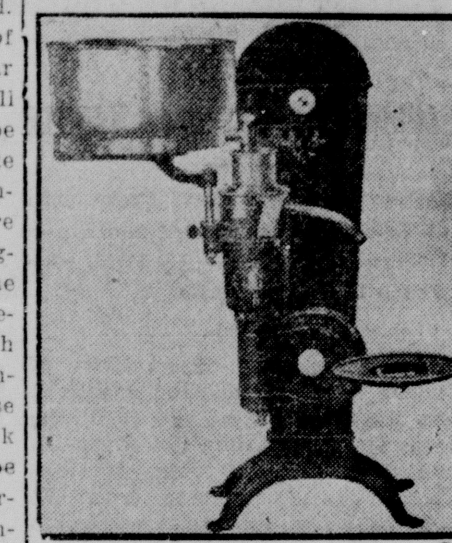
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Anna Geisenheimer at her beautiful home on Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Louise P. Steele will give a talk on "The Royal Family of Spain."

Regular Meeting.

The North American Union will have its regular meeting this evening.

Foresters Dance.

The M. W. A. Foresters will give their fourth annual dance, Tuesday May 19th, at Rosbrook hall. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Attended Theater Here.

Mr. Bidoff and party of eight friends of Sterling attended the Family Theater in this city Friday evening.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Clara Miller returned to her home in Merrill, Iowa, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. O. H. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughter of Sycamore on Sunday.

Birthday Party.

Master Henry Wilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. The little people had a very enjoyable time and left, wishing Master Henry more such birthdays.

Returned Home.

Miss Ruby Snyder has returned from a visit in Batavia and was accompanied by her father, Mr. Snyder, who will spend the summer in this city.

At Smith Home.

Misses Fern Miller and Olive Gooch of Shaws are here to spend the week-end with their teacher, Miss Gladys Smith, of West First street.

Motored to Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Miss Grace Martin and Miss Ingraham motored to Mt. Carroll Friday and spent the day.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Phillip Woolver and mother Mrs. Anderson went to Chicago today, where Mrs. Woolver will transact business and Mrs. Anderson will return to her home.

Visiting Parents.

Henry Stevens and Warren Leland, Ill., are here to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

To De Kalb.

Henry Stevens and Warren Leland went to De Kalb yesterday and spent the day with friends there.

Social at Sugar Grove.

The ice cream social at Sugar Grove church on last Saturday evening was a decided success, a very large number of people, both old and young, enjoying the festivities to the fullest extent.

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MRS. ULYSSES S. GRANT



Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, the young bride of the eldest son of the former president, with her husband has been visiting friends in Washington. The Grants were married not long ago in San Diego, Cal.

Spirits.

First, the spirit of the eighteenth century is not found in its letters. Not a modern of the moderns, not a progressive of the progressives, would wish anything more appropriate to the twentieth century than the spirit of 1776. But he could not work out his twentieth century problems by a list of grievances against King George III nor by the literal limitations of what the eighteenth century revolutionists had to deal with.

Second, the spirit of the eighteenth century was several spirits. It was the spirit of Jefferson and Franklin, and it was the spirit of Hamilton. It was the spirit of the radical Declaration of Independence, and it was the spirit of the reactionary constitution. In its spicy variety, in fact, it was remarkably like if not identical with, the spirit of every other century.—Kansas City Star.

Did Literary Work at Night.

Mrs. Catherine Gore, who wrote 70 novels between 1824 and 1861, worked on a strange plan. When J. R. Planché visited Paris in 1837 he found Mrs. Gore living in the Place Vendôme writing novel plays, articles for magazines—almost every description of literature flowing from her indefatigable pen. He says: "How do you manage it?" I asked her. "I receive, as you know, a few friends at dinner every evening. They leave me at 10 or 11, when I retire to my room and write till 7 or 8 in the morning. Then I go to bed till noon, when I breakfast, after which I drive out and pay visits, returning at 4 to dress for dinner. As soon as my friends have departed I go to work all night again."

DEMENTTOWN

By the way, have you finished your house cleaning?

The Ave, has been partially sanded, thereby reminding one of that old question, "Can a leopard change its spots?"

He makes the col, again, meaning Ed P. C. He opines that the women are falling for the stove pipe ribbon hats because it will enable them to draw well.

A new use has been advocated for kerosene by a North Dixon resident who disgustedly admonished a neighbor who was too tight to dig up for his share of street oiling to purchase some of the coal oil and use it as a lubricant, with the earnest hope that it would loosen him up.

Natural.

It has been brought to our attention that recently one of our constant readers, a lady who has been taking this paper for many years, was reading of the agitation pro and con concerning the screens in the saloons. She fairly boiled over with indignation at the city council for being so narrow minded as to prevent the saloon men from putting up screens to keep the flies from their places of business in the manner of other people. Got your garden all in yet?

EUGENIC MARRIAGES

Will insure to this country a healthier and more intelligent "family of the future" and many a woman, obviously unfit for marriage, has had her health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fashioned remedy and no woman who suffers from female ills should lose hope until she has tried it.

FIERCE FIGHT IN THE AIR

Blackbirds Victorious in Combat With Sparrows for the Possession of Nesting Places.

A flock of 300 blackbirds, which for a week had been hovering over that part of Harlem just above Morning-side Heights, arrived just at sundown the other evening in a vacant lot to the east of the subway station at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. With a tremendous hubbub, as if matters of vast importance were in the air, they settled into the trees, whence, presently, a small committee flew forth and headed straight for the recesses beneath the elevated platform, which is fifty feet above the street. In this shelter are the winter nests of about 150 sparrows.

The committee was received coldly and as its members dipped tantalizingly down to the level of the tracks the sparrows came forth and drove them off. It was a declaration of war. Over from the lot came all the blackbirds chattering angrily, and over the tracks and around and about the station there was a battle in the air.

It was a bitter fight and a noisy one and it lasted all of ten minutes. The uproar halted the homegoing Harlemites on the platform and brought forth from the saloons below a crowd of gaping men who cheered from the sidewalks and laid small wagers on the outcome.

At the end of ten minutes the sparrows returned into the darkness, leaving behind them six of their number dead, while from the station roof the blackbirds twittered and chirped their song of victory.

WORTH VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Sight of Mount Shasta, in Its Glory and Beauty, Well Repays Tourist for Long Journey.

The most impressive mountain in the world is Shasta in California. Unlike Pike's Peak and many other of the world's great mountains, it is not surrounded by a number of lesser ones, and its tremendous height—14,440 feet—is appreciated by the eye.

It is sublimely grand, and yet gracefully beautiful. Against the blue of a California sky its curved outlines seem to sweep in the perfect segments of a circle from the apex of the cone to the horizon. Far up on its base the dark green of the timber-line is met by the virgin whiteness of Shasta's snow, and then on, up and up, far past the summer clouds, points the alabaster pyramid.

Shasta is an extinct volcano, and has two large glaciers. The Whitney glacier is visible from the railroad. It looks like a narrow streak of snow, but it is over a mile in width, and is seamed with great fissures and crevasses.

At times a natural banner is unfurled from Shasta's Peak. This is called the "snow banner of Shasta." It only occurs when the gale attacks the summit and blows the snow in great gusts "streaming against the sky," as the railroad book has it. The banner is seen most frequently in November.

Who Are the "Hayseeds?"

Just to show how absent-minded the New Yorker is, here are some of the things found in the ticket chipping boxes in the subway and elevated stations, dropped in place of tickets: "Three sets of false teeth, 872 latchkeys, 467 pocketbooks, 998 coins (from Chinese yens to United States double eagles), 14 tooth brushes, 2 baby nipples, 1 fish hook, 29 cigars, 60 eyeglasses of various sorts, 4 cigarette holders, 141 pins, 112 rings, 27 watches, 6 gloves, 185 bills (from \$1 to \$20) and 59 other miscellaneous articles. These curios represent the collections of but a few months. Thousands of other things have been put into the boxes by passengers and are being daily claimed and handed back to their rightful owners. The above list is of things that have never been called for by those who have dropped them in place of tickets and many of whom, no doubt, have never known to this day where they lost their valuables.

One of the South Sea Heroes. A memorial tablet has been erected in England to the memory of Petty Officer Evans in the church of Rhosilly, situated in a remote spot in the western corner of the Gower peninsula.

The inscription runs: "To the glory of God and in memory of Edgar Evans, First Class Petty Officer, R. N., and a native of this parish, who perished on the 17th of February, 1912, when returning from the South pole with the southern party of the British Antarctic expedition, under the command of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, G. V. O., R. N. To seek, to find, and not to yield. Erected by Lois Evans."

Surmounting the tablet is a carving of the cairn and cross erected at the pole, the sledge, and the party returning before being overwhelmed.

New Socks to Die In.

A well-known French airman is telling an amusing story of a young pupil of his who was always very short of money. When he was about to make the qualifying flights for his pilot's certificate the young man said to his instructor, "I saw in your dressing room just now a pair of new socks. Would you mind lending them to me? Mine are full of holes. I cannot afford a new pair, and in case I have a smash this morning I should not like the commission of the Aero club to see them when they begin to take my clothes off."

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. A lot in Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. If you have heard of the special offer being made by the Telegraph? We make it possible for you to get a large book of songs. They are the delightful old time songs, as you will know by the name, "Songs That Never Grow Old." If you wish to know more about it call Home Phone No. 5.

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FOR SALE. 24-foot launch equipped with 6 h. p. Gray reverse engine. Fred Hemmen, Phone No. 3. 17 3* Join the Court of Honor. 17 1*

LOST. White pig weighing about 50 lbs. Has strayed from our place. Phone Information 5210. Charles H. Lawton, Dixon. 17 3

FOR SALE.—Five passenger Auburn car in first class shape. F. W. Brauer, Route No. 1. 17 13pd

LOST.—A K. of C. watch charm, between the Family Theater and the Athenian Candy Shop, on Peoria avenue, First street or Galena avenue. Finder may notify this office. Reward. 17 13

FOR RENT.—For rent two or three rooms, suitable for either rooming or light housekeeping. Inquire at 1034 Third street, or call Phone 12790. 17 13.

AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Doctors R. L. Baird, S. W. Lehman and E. A. Sickles of this city will take part in the annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy, which will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., June 29 to July 4, according to announcement of the convention which have been received in this city.

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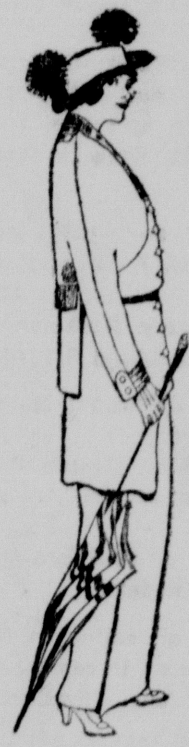
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One lot Smart New Coats, in blue, tan, sage, white, values up to \$20.00 in this lot. Clearance Price **\$9.98**

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HEROES AMONG PRESENT-DAY IMMIGRANTS.

In the May American Magazine Mary Antin, a brilliant young Russian Jewess, writes a wonderful article on immigration, entitled "They Who Knock at Our Gates," in the course of which she gives, as follows, her impression of the idealism that exists among thousands of immigrants:

"I have read in the history books that when Lincoln issued his call for volunteers they came from mills and factories and little shops as promptly as from counting rooms and college halls. Fathers of large families that looked to them for bread kissed their babies and marched off to war, taking an elder son or two with them. Were they all aristocrats whose names are preserved on four thousand gravestones at Gettysburg? And who were they who went barefoot in the snow and starved with Washington in Valley Forge? The common people, most of them, the toilers for daily bread, they who give all when they give aught, because they have not enough to divide.

"They but mark themselves as calumniators of the poor who protest that times and men have changed since Washington's and Lincoln's day; who think that the breed of heroes has died out with the passing of the Yankee farmer and the provincial townsman of the earlier periods. Shall not the testimony of a daughter of the slums be heard when the poor are being judged? I was reared in the tentment district of a New England metropolis, where the poor of many nations contended with one another for a scant living; and the only reason I am no longer in the slums is because a hundred heroes and heroines among my neighbors fought for my release. Not only the members of my family, but mere acquaintances, put their little all at my disposal. Merely that a dreamer among them might come to the fulfillment of her dream, they fed and sheltered and nursed me and cheered me on, again and again facing the wolves of want for my sake, giving me the whole cloak if the half did not suffice to save the spark of life in my puny body.

"If my knowledge of the slums counts for anything, it counts for a positive assurance that the personal devotion which is daily manifested in the life of the tenements is repeated acts of self-denial, from the sharing of a delicacy with a sick neighbor to the education of a gifted child by the year-long sacrifices of the entire family, is a spark from the smoldering embers of idealism that lie buried in the ashes of sordid existence, and await but the fanning of a great purpose to leap into a flame of devotion."

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A noted physician has excited England by an elaborate argument, to show that nature intended every man to have several wives, says the Rockford Register Gazette. He points out that numbers of the races of the world have practiced polygamy in the past and that many do still, and in electrical language he presents the conclusion that the condition must be a natural one.

But he might have gone just one step further and shown just as conclusively that every woman ought to have several husbands. Many nations have lived under polygamy, meaning one woman to many men. Some do still, the Tibetans, for instance.

He might by the same process show that nature intended men to eat one another, kill off their weakling children, to slaughter the aged as soon as they are past work, to burn dead men's wives, and to sacrifice human beings to religious superstition.

It is more than amazing that in an enlightened land and in this enlightened age a learned man, with no saner argument than this, should outrage sense and sentiment alike by advocating a return to a marriage system which makes women mere slaves, and deprives them of their natural faculty for refining the natures of men.

The people of this age are not seeking excuses for polygamous marriage. It is almost universally conceded that the highest, most beautiful relation between the sexes is that which exists when a man and a woman joyfully remain faithful to one another all their lives. Such a bond makes them lovers, helpmates, comrades. It is the best possible destiny for both.

It gives woman an assured position, an honored place in the community. It endows her with a sense of responsibility. The man's character is subtly influenced by that of his wife. Her tenderness soothes him in weariness and her devotion cheers him in disappointment.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY IN IOWA.

Jefferson Bee: The Lincoln Highway will be paved—yes, gentle but doubting reader—through Iowa. Long stretches in the east are now being hard surfaced, and, by another spring, several hundred miles of the Lincoln highway will be paved. It will cost money, but what of that? That little pile of marble, down in Washington, erected to Lincoln's memory will cost the government, when finished, more than \$2,000,000. It will not be unreasonable to expect that, within ten years, government aid will be extended in sufficient amount to pave the Lincoln highway from coast to coast. It has cost the government over \$50,000,000 already for river and harbor improvements around that little old city of New York.

And if little old New York City can grab \$50,000,000 of government funds to improve that flyspeck on the earth's surface, what ought to be expected by fourteen great big states through which the Lincoln highway passes and which states contain one-third the population of the United States, in place of one-twentieth of it, as is the case in New York City?

THE POOR EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The parcel post is just raising hob with the business of the express companies. For instance, in Dixon the American Express company has to add another wagon to their equipment every once in a while. It's tough to knock the props from under the poor express companies this way.

"More tariff in the nation, less taxes in the state," is the slogan of the Indiana republicans; and it is a good one for their brethren in Illinois.

The Rain

BY WALT MASON



The clouds are banked up overhead, the thunder rips and roars; the lightning hits old Jimpson's shed, and now the torrent pours. The crazy hens get wet and mad, the ducks rejoice and quack; the patient cow looks pretty sad, and humps her bony back; the hired man driven from the field, for shelter swiftly hies; old Pluvius can surely wield the faucet when he tries. In half an hour the rain is done, the growling thunder stops, an once again the good old sun is warming up the crops. In half an hour more good is wrought to every human cause, than all our statesmen ever wrought by passing helpful laws. Old Pluvius sends down her juice, when he's blown off the foam, and once again high hangs the goose in every happy home. Not all the armies of the earth, nor fleets that sail the

man, can bring us prizes that are worth a half hour's honest rain. No prophet with his tongue or pen, no poet with his lyre, can, like the rain, bring joy to men, or answer their desire. The sunflowers have new lease of life, the johnnie-jumpups jump. Now I must go and help my wife to prime the cistern pump!

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City In Brief

—Ladies should read Rubenstein & Co.'s ad in this issue on page 3 as they are offering some exceptionally attractive bargains.

H. C. Dixon went east this morning.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abt spent Sunday in Chicago with Mr. Abt's father, who is seriously ill.

Frank Flannery went to Oak Park today.

Ned Whitebread was in Sterling on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffy visited in Sterling Sunday.

—Safeguard, a guaranteed flour, this week at \$1.25 per sack. E. J. Countryman Co. 173

Chief Rhodemeyer of the Freeport fire department and his wife were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elchotz and daughter of Nachusa were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

B. H. Lyons of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guffin of Paw Paw, were visitors on Dixon Saturday.

T. N. Cunningham and daughter, Mae, W. D. Bovey and wife, Miss Maud Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey of Pine Creek were in Dixon Saturday.

—Your choice of any spring suit we have at \$19. E. J. Countryman Co. 173

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman of Route No. 6 were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Baker of Mount Morris was in Dixon Saturday.

W. Powell of Pennsylvania Corners has purchased a new Auburn car.

Cashier Ryerson of Scarborough was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Doctor Slekles was called to the William Clark home at Pennsylvania Corners Saturday. Mr. Clark was quite ill.

Miss Clara Miller has returned to her home in Merrill, Iowa.

Mrs. Nellie Ambrose of Pine Creek was in Dixon shopping Saturday.

President J. A. Roper of the Roper Furniture company has returned to Mishawaka, Ind.

George C. Spencer of the I. N. U. spent Sunday with his parents in Chicago.

Wilbur D. Hart of the I. N. U. spent Sunday in Crown Point, Ind., his former home.

Madame Durkes of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Miss Mary Hewett of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Tuesday.

David Burton of Franklin Grove was here Friday.

Miss Bernice Diederoff and Miss Mary Kelly of Franklin Grove shopped in this city Friday.

Mrs. William Killmer and daughters, Elizabeth and Anna were shoppers in Dixon Friday from Ashton.

Harry Breneisa of Cabery was in the city to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaefer from Ashton were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Ashton spent the week-end in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rautert were visitors here from Sterling Sunday afternoon.

THOMAS RIGGS, JR.



Thomas Riggs, Jr., is the third appointee to the commission to build the government railroads in Alaska. He is an engineer of the coast and geodetic survey and was one of the engineers on the Alaska-Canadian boundary commission.

W. G. Harrison and Max Elchler and their families motored to Compton Sunday to visit friends at the Chandler hospital, which they report as being a very busy place.

M'CRAIG HELD TO GRAND JURY TODAY

JUSTICE GEHANT REMANDED HIM TO JAIL UNDER \$500 BONDS.

Harry McCraig was this morning held to the September grand jury by Justice Grover Gehant under bonds of \$500, the charge of forgery being preferred by the Union State bank of this city. On his failure to provide bail McCraig was remanded to jail to await the inquisition of the grand jury.

Sweeping Assertion.

Mary was a fine young specimen of housemaid just over from the Emerald Isle, and imbued with a grim respect and silent fear for all modern conveniences and household inventions.

On sweeping-day Mary's mistress, returning from a walk, asked briskly: "Well, Mary, is the parlor swept, yet?"

"Sure, I don't know, ma'am," replied the girl, trembling. "I put that vacuum thing that you said would clean it up, inside the room two hours ago, and I'm that paralyzed of the long-tailed demon that I haven't dared look inside the door since to see how it's doing its work."—Woman's Home Companion.

Probably.

Miss Wheat, the new teacher, was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the new scholars, she asked: "James, what was Washington's farewell address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.—Harper's Monthly.

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WILSON WARNS GOV. AMMONS

Tells Colorado Governor Troops Cannot Be Used Indefinitely.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—President Wilson served warning on Governor Ammons that the state of Colorado must be prepared to maintain peace in the coal mine strike districts without federal aid. The president said federal troops would remain in the troubled districts "only until the state of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume complete sovereignty and control."

"I cannot conceive that the state is willing to forego her sovereignty or to throw herself entirely upon the government of the United States," said President Wilson.

In response, Governor Ammons telegraphed the president pointing out that an extra session of the legislature, which adjourned on Saturday, has provided a \$1,000,000 bond issue to cover past and future expenses of the state militia. The governor expressed confidence that as soon as these funds are available the state will be able to control the situation.

WIRE MEN MAY GO OUT

Postal Operators Take Strike Vote Today.

Chicago, May 18.—Chicago telegraphers employed by the Postal Telegraph-Cable company are voting today on the question of a strike. The ballot asks each telegrapher if he will strike if the officials of the Postal refuse to meet a committee to discuss the charge that employees have been discharged for being members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. The strike vote was ordered by the Commercial Telegraphers' International union. The ballots will be counted Wednesday by the committee of telegraphers appointed to obtain redress from the company for the discharge of a number of members of the union.

Vernon Baker is here visiting from Chicago.

Wilson Names U. S. Aid.

Washington, May 18.—The president nominated B. O. Sweeney of Seattle to be assistant secretary of the interior.

PAYMASTER FEVER VICTIM

Naval Officer Dies Aboard Gunboat in Mazatlan Harbor.

Vallejo, Cal., May 18.—A radiogram was received at Mare Island from the United States gunboat Vicksburg in Mazatlan harbor announcing the death on board of paymaster Rishworth Nicholson of scarlet fever. The Vicksburg has sailed for San Pedro to land the body. Nicholson was a brother-in-law of former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

AUTOIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Two Others Hurt in Accident at Granger, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., May 18.—Richard Boutel, forty-five, of Mishawaka, was killed and Samuel Quick, seventeen, and Frederick Boutel, sixteen, were seriously hurt when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk Western passenger train at Granger, Ind. The party was en route to Diamond Lake, near Cassopolis, Mich.

Concrete Roads for Illinois

THE State of Illinois under the terms of the Tice bill, which is now a law, gives aid to each of her 102 counties in the construction of good roads.

The largest single order for cement ever given in the State—400,000 barrels—has been given for enough Marquette Portland Cement to construct approximately two hundred miles of these superb highways throughout the State.

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MEXICANS ACTIVE NEAR VERA CRUZ

(Continued from page 1)

on the Inter-oceanic railroad, 28 miles from Vera Cruz, had been destroyed by Mexican federalists.

General Funston reported rumors that General Navarrete, Mexican commander, was in the vicinity of Vera Cruz with 3,000 men. Army officers seriously doubted, however, that Navarrete had so many troops.

Although General Huerta has sent delegates to mediate differences and they know his viewpoint, there is a possibility that hostilities may be provoked at any time by the federal troops near Vera Cruz, which may entangle the situation and force another crisis.

Clash Over Dutch Ashore.

Developments affecting foreign interests are expected at Tampico. At the instance of Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard, minister of the Netherlands, instructions were sent by the secretary of the navy to Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico to forward full information in regard to a reported demand of the constitutionalists there for a "voluntary contribution" to the constitutionalists' cause.

Minister Von Rappard also asked Mr. Daniels to make inquiry as to the truth of rumors that constitutionalists at Tampico had demanded the Dutch cruiser Kortenaer should leave the Panuco river.

According to the explanation made by the Dutch minister there was no warrant for any such demand. Only three men under a subordinate officer went ashore in the Panuco district to attend to the wells, he said, and they wore no uniform.

Two Mediators Depart.

Senors Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elguero, the Mexican delegates, started for New York after a conference with the mediators and American delegates. Minister Naon of Argentina and Ambassador DaGama of Brazil, two of the mediators, left Washington late in the day for Niagara Falls. Minister Suarez of Chile, the third mediator, will depart today and Messrs. Lamar and Lehmann, the American delegates, will start in time to reach the conference city in Canada before the hour for the first session.

Envoy Reaches New York.

New York, May 18.—The Mexican delegates in the mediation proceedings arrived from Washington. They will depart Tuesday for Niagara Falls, Ont.

CAPITAL'S "ZOO" UNRIVALED

No City in Country Can Boast of Finer Collection of Wild Animals.

"Washington people have not a proper appreciation of the splendor of their zoological park and their general park system," remarked Clay Stewart of Chicago the other day. "Chicagoans are proud of the parks and their 'zoo,' but there is no city in this country that can boast of a finer collection of wild animals and birds than is contained in the park here. I have been in many zoological gardens in this country and abroad, and I do not know of a better or more varied assortment of animals and birds. The London gardens and the New York 'zoo' are more extensive, but neither has the Washington park beaten in natural setting.

"I do not think there is a more complete collection of bears anywhere, and I never saw a finer specimen of brown bear than the one in the Washington 'zoo.' It is many pounds larger than any I ever saw in Alaska. I do not think there are such bears in that country, probably because they have to hustle for their food, whereas the old fellow in the park here gets all he wants handed to him.

"It is a common belief that the bear is a dangerous animal. Ordinarily this might be true, but naturalists have repeatedly told me that if left alone a bear will never trouble a man. Charles Sheldon, a millionaire sportsman of New York, once ran right into the arms of a big brown bear in Alaska and, according to his story, it was a question which was frightened most, himself or the bear. The bear made off as lively as it could. So with the panther. This animal, though fierce looking, rarely attacks a man."

HARD TIME EARNING ENGLISH

South American Diplomat Finds Some Teachers Too Pretty; Others Too Ugly.

There is a South American minister in Washington who, although he has been here as the diplomatic representative of his country for some time, has had a hard time learning enough English to make himself understood. During his stay, he has employed a number of teachers, but found it hard to get suited. He tried a new one every few months, but he declared that he could never learn because he could not find a really good teacher—that is one to whom he could give his undivided attention.

One did not answer because she was pretty, another was fascinatingly ugly, but one was especially bad because her dress was a misfit in the back, and so horribly cut that it spoiled what might have been a good figure. He was unable to look at the blackboard on which she wrote English words for his instruction, so absorbed was he in contemplating her back. He could not stand anything so shocking to his aristocratic nerves, although she was a noted instructor,

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



FATHER OF A. C. GOSSMAN IS DEAD

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY, PASSED AWAY IN BERLIN, GERMANY, YESTERDAY.

A. C. Gossman this morning received a cablegram announcing the death of his father, A. C. Gossman, in Berlin, Germany, last night. Mr. Gossman Sr. had been visiting in the old country for several months and while his health was not the best it was not thought his condition was serious.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity and for many years lived at Sterling and in other cities in Whiteside county, where he will be remembered by many. His son is the only surviving member of the family and his friends in Dixon will extend sincerest condolence to him in his bereavement.

MRS. ADAM KRIES DIES IN ASHTON

WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT OF ASHTON FOLLOWS HUSBAND IN DEATH.

Ashton, May 18.—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Adam Kries of Ashton passed away last evening, about three weeks after the death of her husband. She was past 75, was born in Greisdorfen, Machlos, Germany. One sister, Mrs. Anna Martha Phetzing of Ashton, survives and two sons and a daughter, Carl, at home; August near Ashton and Mrs. Peter Geyer, northwest of Ashton survive to mourn her loss. Mrs. Kries died of pneumonia. The funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon. The many friends of the family unite in their sorrow.

THIRTY-TWO WILL GRADUATE MAY 29

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OPERA HOUSE.

The graduation exercises of the Dixon high school will be held in the Dixon opera house Friday evening, May 29, when 32 graduates will receive diplomas, the class being one of the largest in the recent history of the school. The commencement this year will be similar to that of last spring, the students themselves furnishing the entertainment with a practical exhibit of school work and accomplishments.

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ENORMOUS CROWD HERE SATURDAY EVE

STREETS AND STORES THROGGED — POLICE REPORT VERY LITTLE TROUBLE.

An enormous crowd, probably the largest Saturday night crowd in the history of Dixon, thronged the streets and stores Saturday night. The perfect weather drew visitors to this city by the hundreds, it being necessary to operate extra cars between Dixon and Sterling to handle the people from that city.

The evening and night passed with remarkable absence of any disorders. Those from out of town who came to Dixon from the "dry" territory to quench their thirst behaved well and heeded the admonition to behave themselves which was given them in the fore part of the evening. Officials of the S. D. & E. report that there was no trouble of any kind on the cars which left the city late in the evening.

Trouble at Dance.

There was a little trouble at the Saturday Night club's dance which resulted from the determination of the club officers to conduct a dance cleanly and safely. A young fellow from Oregon, much the worse for liquor, showed fight when he was ordered from the hall, and he was ejected bodily. He fell down the steps and suffered bruises which will remind him of the occasion for several days to come.

Aside from the unfortunate occurrence and a few minor arguments on the streets, however, the day passed quietly and peacefully, the officers not finding it necessary to make any arrests.

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The Emily Theater will show following four reels of pictures this evening, "His Little Page," Vitagraph; "The Hopi-Raiders," a Kalem Indian Film, "One to Three," Es-sancey film; "Mrs. Maloney's Tor-ture," Vitagraph. On Tuesday

night, the big four reel feature play, "War is Hell," will be shown, and on Wednesday night, the third series of "Perils of Pauline."

Write Elston, Clifford & Co., bond dealers, 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, for list of bonds they are offering.

Trial Trips for Cup Defenders June 2.
Boston, Mass., May 16.—The first trials of the three 'New England built' cup class boats Resolute, Defiance and Vanity will take place at Glen Cove, N. Y., on June 2. By that time each one of these three boats will have been under a good sail test.

TO QUIZ JOBLESS STORY?

Government Probers May Seek Facts in Detroit Case.

Washington, May 18.—The national administration is wondering what was back of "the Ford Motor company's plan to lay off 6,000 employees and whether business conditions justified it in taking such action. It was reported the government had decided to send investigators to Detroit to ascertain the facts. The situation probably will be investigated by the federal industrial commission during its general inquiry into the problem of unemployment in the trades. This inquiry is now in progress.

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CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, May 1a.—There has been a good deal of corn planted around here, but the wet weather put farming back a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey.

Mrs. Charles Mossholder is feeling better, although not yet well. Mrs. Lase and Joshua Hoyle, of Nachusa called at the Lester Hoyle home on Sunday, to see the new baby which arrived there on May 4.

Miss McDonald, housekeeper for Mrs. C. C. DuBois, is back again after a visit of a few weeks in Dixon.

Charles Mossholder and family were shopping in Dixon Saturday night.

The Hollister school Miss Agnes Willard, teacher, will close on Friday, with a picnic.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Huyett visited here with Mrs. Samuel Smith, on Sunday. On Tuesday they visited with Mrs. Hoyle.

Florence and Annabel Mocklin, visited at the Cramer home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Miller visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Delp. She called on Mrs. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huyett were pleasantly and completely surprised Tuesday night, when about fifty of their neighbors gathered there in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Huyett. They spent a very pleasant evening and before they left, presented their hostess a nice rocking chair and several other presents.

NEWS OF THE BEND

Bend, May 15.—A picnic will be held at the Bend school on Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Farmers welcomed the rain on Sunday night.

Mr. Julius Fisher spent a few days with his grand-daughter, Mrs. L. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and son Kenneth and several friends spent Sunday in this locality fishing.

Richard Brierton and family spent Sunday at the E. Byer farm.

Luther Heckman has rented the Lahey forty for the coming year.

Mrs. E. Stewart spent Tuesday with the parents of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. James Leach and daughter Ruth called at the C. Stewart home Sunday evening.

Doctor Rice of Dixon was at the George Williams farm on business.

Leroy Warner is the banner speller of the Bend school, taking the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Heckman with Ed Fisher and wife.

Mrs. Anna Stewart is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Byers.

Louis Stewart, who has been ill is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rosbrook and daughter spent Saturday evening at Franklin Grove.

Myrtle Shugars spent several days with her parents.

Mrs. J. Plinn of Chicago and a number of friends called at the Rosbrook home Sunday.

Miss Agnes McCarroll will spend her vacation with the Rosbrook family.

NELSON NEWS

Nelson, Ill., May 17.—Last Sunday Rev. Potter suggested each one present bring one or more friends with them this Sunday. Accordingly he was greeted with a large attendance. It was Nelson's "Go to Church" Sunday.

Julius Williams and daughter, Leah, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and Miss Amanda Krug joined them for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. S. P. Boyer and daughter, Theresa, spent Sunday with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlman.

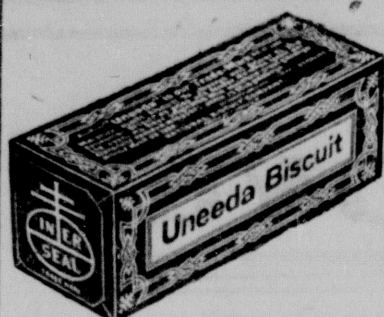
Armin and Fred Zanger and Glen Palmer went to Chicago Saturday to attend a ball game.

At the present writing, Mrs. Clara Cunningham is much worse and suffering intensely.

George Keisler has purchased a Studebaker automobile and was trying it out Sunday.

Don't forget, Ladies, that the Aid Society is to meet with Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker Morris arrived from spend the week with her husband at the John Ortigensen home.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Hall are now located in their new home. Their household effects arrived from Peoria Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweitzer and daughter, Edna were Sunday visitors with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison.

J. W. Dewitt and family came in their new Ford car Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Seidell of Prairieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed visited a brother of Mr. Reed near his family Sunday.

Benjamin Veith went by motorcycle to Grand Detour Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

The Chicago Northwestern depot has been painted in the interior and also cleaned. R. L. Hamilton, the local agent, and F. N. Straw, his assistant, are resplendent in new uniforms and brass buttons; it being required that all agents of the railroad so attire themselves.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Coxwell and family.

Margie Ferris and Harry Clark of Sterling spent Sunday afternoon at the J. B. Stitzel home.

Myrtle Coxwell was called to West Chicago by the death of her grand-mother, Mrs. Purtilott. The funeral was held Wednesday.

George Onken and John Bohlman have improved their resident properties by fine wire fences. A new cement walk is in the course of construction by George Onken.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trenip, of near Polo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rubendall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kane entertained friends from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ashling and son, of Rock Falls, spent Sunday afternoon and took luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Ill., May 17.—Professor O. M. Eastman has been re-elected superintendent of the schools in this

FACTS CONCERNING ECLIPSE OF SUN

The Moon Will Pass Between the Earth and Old Sol on August 21. Total eclipse will be visible in part of Europe and Asia and will be partial in northern states and Canada—Scientist tells of coming phenomenon.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21st, next, total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in northwestern America, is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions are being arranged to witness this phenomena. In view of the public interest in the event, Prof. C. G. Abbott, head of the astronomical branch of the Smithsonian institute, and a recognized authority on solar phenomena gives the following account of the eclipse, and the scientific results sought from such events.

On August 21, 1914, the moon will pass exactly between the earth and the sun and there will be a total solar eclipse. It will not be observed in America, except as a small partial eclipse at sunrise, in the northern states and Canada, but in Persia, Russia and Scandinavia, the full effect will be seen.

Although the moon looks about the same size as the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and 93,000,000 miles away, while the moon is 2,163 miles in diameter and 239,000 miles away. On account of the moon's small size, as compared with the sun, the shadow cast by the moon is a cone, and the point the earth.

In the August eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only about 65 miles, so that the eclipse is visible as a total only in a belt of about 85 miles wide, stretching over the countries above named.

The important cities of Bittlis, Trebeizond, Kief, Minsk and Riga lie near the center of this belt. It passes about a hundred miles north of Stockholm and Trondheim. The eclipse will be seen as partial over a very wide area, including northwestern America, Greenland, Europe, half or Asia and half of Africa. Within this region only a portion of the sun's disk will be hidden by the moon.

Wherever the solar eclipse is seen as total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full-moonlight, and a few of the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is longest near Kief, in Russia, where it is two minutes and moon and sun occupy such positions that although the moon passes between the earth and the sun, the shadow cone does not quite reach the earth. Such solar eclipses are called "annular," and are nowhere total eclipses. In the most favorable case a total eclipse may last over seven minutes at a station, but such occasions are very rare. The very long eclipses of this century are as follows:

May 29, 1919, 6.9 minutes, visible in Peru, Brazil and Central Africa; June 8, 1937, 7.1 minutes, visible in Pacific ocean and Peru; June 20, 1955, 7.2 minutes, visible in Ceylon, Siam and Philippines; June 30, 1973, 7.1 minutes, visible in Pacific ocean, Hawaii and Central America.

There will be total eclipses visible in the United States on June 8, 1918, September 10, 1923 and January 24, 1925.

As the glare of the sun in the sky is removed, and yet the moon hardly more than covers the sun, it is possible at times of total solar eclipses to see all the celestial objects near the sun. These cannot be seen at other times sky light. It is this which makes astronomers so eager to observe total eclipses. The most striking thing seen is the solar corona, a beautiful, pearly light, stretching away from the sun in all directions, something like the Aurora Borealis, seen northern latitudes.

The corona extends from one to three solar diameters away from the sun. Its form changes from year to year, in connection with the number of sun-spots which prevail. As the present year will be one of comparatively few sun-spots, the corona is expected to have short, but well-marked polar rays and long equatorial streamers. In 1918 a total eclipse will be visible in the United States, and as the sun-spots will then be numerous, the corona will probably extend nearly equally in all directions.

Formerly it was believed probable that one or more planets of the solar system existed nearer the sun than Mercury and it was hoped to discover these during total eclipses. But the sky has been so carefully searched that no such objects large enough to be worthy of counting, exist.

Formerly, also, it was regarded as necessary to wait for eclipses and to see and study the beautiful rosy flames of hydrogen and other surround the sun. But these may now be observed at any time by means of a special apparatus. While value of total eclipses has therefore somewhat diminished, there still remain many studies which are confided to them.

Astronomers make very careful preparations, and rehearse all details of their programs lest some of the precious time should be wasted. They observe with the eye and the photographic plate to determine the exact times of totality and the form and extension of the corona. They photograph the spectrum of the corona, and also that of the bright colored ring of light which lies at its base, just on the edge of the sun. They measure the brightness of the sky and of the corona, and make many other observations useful in learning about the nature of the sun.

Many Europeans and American parties propose to observe the coming eclipse. Russians and Scandinavians, being on the ground, will be most numerous, but all the other principal European nations will furnish both governmental and private parties. No official expedition is proposed to represent the United States government. The Lick Observatory of California will send an expedition in charge of Director W. W. Campbell, to Russia, and Professor Todd, Director of the Amherst College Observatory, proposes to observe in Persia.

church are cordially invited.

The Domestic Science class of the Amboy High School entertained the members of the board of education at the high school building on Wednesday, with a chicken dinner. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. Charles Hanford, who is living with her daughter at Geneseo, has been visiting here for a few weeks.

The garage of Dr. C. A. Zeigler was broken into on Monday night. A case of instruments and a bottle of chloroform were taken. The in-

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struments were found later near the high school.

The Eastern Star held a Cake Sale at the Jenkins store on Saturday, May 16th.

The Amboy Dancing club will

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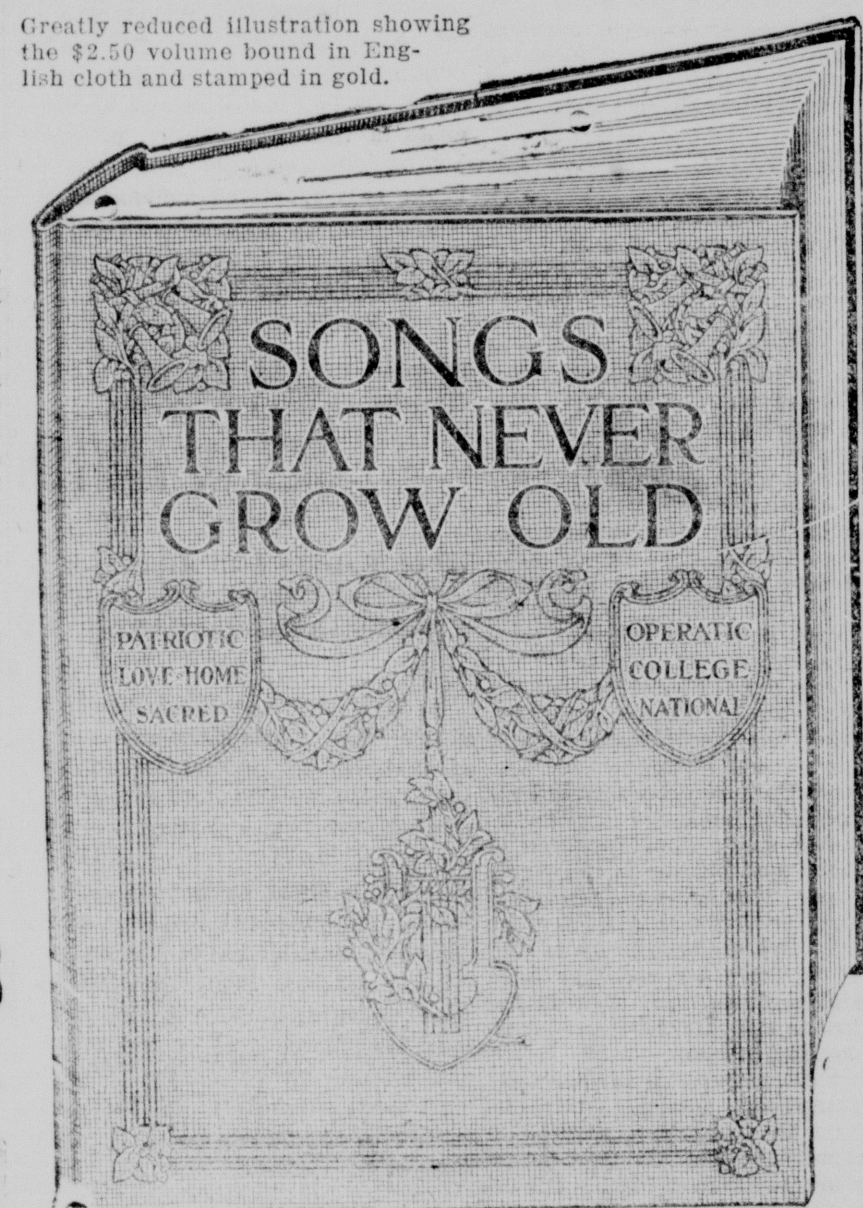
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AMERICANS ARE SLAIN

Refugees From Mexico Bare Crimes.

Consul Edwards' Narrow Escape at Manzanillo and Capture of Ship Told by Refugee.

San Francisco, May 18.—Graphic reports of the murder of several Americans, the capture by a Mexican transport of the American brig Geneva, the imprisonment of United States Consul Clement S. Edwards of Acapulco and many atrocities on the west coast of Mexico were brought north by the officers and 150 refugees on the British steamship Cetrania, which arrived from Manzanillo.

Lieut. Edward J. Minister, royal naval reserve commander of the Cetrania, got the refugee away from Manzanillo by daring and skillful action April 28, when he believed the Mexicans were preparing to burn his steamship at the dock by dynamiting the wharves and starting a fire.

When news of the capture of Vera Cruz by the United States reached the west coast the act was construed by the Mexicans as the beginning of war. The Mexicans were inflamed and the Americans fled from their homes. All the refugees believe they would have been killed if they had remained.

As the Cetrania got away from the dock a rifle fire was directed against it and many bullets struck the steamer.

Upward of a score of murders, mostly of Americans, were reported by the Cetrania's passengers, but it was difficult to trace any of them to an authoritative source.

At Manzanillo, reached April 27, minister found 37 refugees waiting under the protection of the German consul.

According to the story brought on the Cetrania, Consul Edwards was ordered to leave Mexico. He went to Manzanillo and was put on the Mexican steamer Pesqueria. In his state-room, it is reported, he was held prisoner, while an armed Mexican soldier paraded before his door. He was released later.

The captain said the Geneva was seized off Manzanillo by a boarding party from the Mexican transport Korrigan the night news arrived of the American occupation of Vera Cruz. The Mexicans interpreted the capture of Vera Cruz as the opening of war, and therefore seized the Geneva as a war prize.

FACED DEATH; SAVED

Four Men Found Alive in Lifeboat at Sea.

Members of Crew From Ship Destroyed by Fire Two Weeks Ago Are Rescued by U. S. Vessel.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—A brief wireless message received here reports the finding by the U. S. revenue cutter, Seneca, of the missing third lifeboat of the Leyland Line steamship Columbian, which was destroyed by fire in mid-Atlantic just two weeks ago Sunday night.

Of the 15 men who scrambled over the side of the liner into the third boat only four were alive when found by the Seneca. All the others had succumbed to the terrible privations to which they had been exposed during the two weeks when the steamship lanes on the north Atlantic were being scoured for some trace of the missing boat.

The Seneca is now heading for Halifax with the survivors. Those alive were the chief officer, two seamen and a fireman. These men were in a terrible state of exhaustion when picked up. Half crazed from thirst, hunger and exposure, they presented an awful sight when the bluejackets from the Seneca reached the side of the little craft.

The men were helpless, being scarcely able to move hand or foot and their voices had failed to a whisper. They were in despair, having given up all hope of rescue when the boat from the Seneca came to succor them.

After rescuing the men the Seneca started full steam ahead, and is expected to reach Halifax some time today.

MISS EMERSON IN MICHIGAN

American Woman Active in Fight for Ballot in England.

Jackson, Mich., May 18.—Zelle Emerson, who has figured in many suffrage escapades in England, has returned to the home of her mother here. She refused to comment upon her experiences in London. She was said to be in good health.

FORMER MAYOR STABS SELF

Prominent Baraboo (Wis.) Man Tries to End Life.

Baraboo, Wis., May 18.—A. G. Buckley, a prominent business man and former mayor at Baraboo, attempted suicide here by cutting his throat and stabbing himself 13 times. Physicians say he probably will recover.

\$400,000 Fire in Standard Oil.

Unionville, N. Y., May 18.—Four large storage tanks of oil at the Standard Oil plant were burned. The loss was \$400,000.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
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12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
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19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
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27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
* 10:02 p. m. 12:36 p. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. 14, Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
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Oats
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May 1982 1982 1982 1982
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May 1010 1010 1007 1007
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Hogs open steady to 5c higher.
Left over—2286.
Light—835 @ 860.
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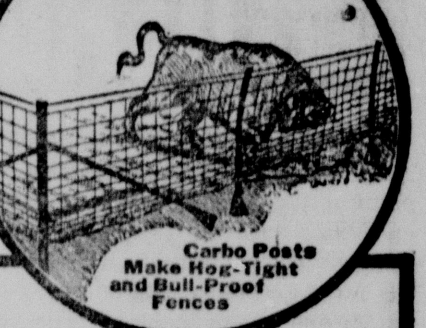
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New Yorker Loses \$1,600 to Crooks. Chicago, May 16.—Swan Anderson came to Chicago from New York city with \$1,600, his savings for 15 years. He was on his way to Nebraska to fulfill the ambition of his life, buy a garage and go into the automobile business. Confidence men met him at the La Salle station. They matched coins and Anderson is now a charity ward of Chicago.

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The furniture is of red narra, or Philippine mahogany. It is of a light claret color, shading to a slightly darker hue. It has a natural finish, with a high polish and is strikingly grained.

The furniture shows the ability and dexterity of the natives in their work, as well as their capacity to learn. The policy of the government has been to prepare the Filipino for industrial efficiency.

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"I suppose it's like this: When the cows are young the mother cow keeps saying to her children: 'If you don't eat grass you shan't have any pie!'"

BALKAN WARS' HORRORS TOLD

Carnegie Commission Confirms Stories of Massacres by Bulgars, Greeks and Turks.

FINDS MEN BURNED ALIVE

Eyes of Babies Gouged Out and Women Slain by Armed Troops During Recent Conflict Between "Allies."

New York, May 18.—Atrocities inflicted on defenseless men, women and children by Turks, Bulgarians, Greeks and Servians during and after the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913 are recounted in detail in a report made public by the Carnegie commission of inquiry of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

The document tells of the annihilation of one entire population of 15,960 persons, of the burning of men alive by hundreds, of the violation of the widows, of the hanging of women to trees, of the butchery of men in groups of 300 or more and of the gouging out of the eyes of babies and their mothers.

After pointing out the effect of the atrocities on the people that survive, leaving moral and social chaos, the commission contends there is small chance of lasting peace in the Balkans.

Wants Powers to Intervene.

It closes its report with conjecture as to Macedonia's future, and says: "What, then, is the duty of the civilized world in the Balkans, especially of those nations which by their location and history are free from international entanglements?"

"It is clear in the first place that they should cease to exploit these nations for gain. They should encourage them to make arbitration treaties and insist on their keeping them. They should set a good example by seeking a judicial settlement of all international disputes."

"The consequence of the recent war, economic, moral and social, are dreadful enough to justify any honest effort by any person or by any nation to alleviate the really distressing situation."

The report is in seven chapters and clears up much of the mystery of atrocities reported while the Balkan nations were involved in strife, either with the Turks or among themselves. Everywhere the commission found desolation, wretchedness and social and moral disintegration.

In this indictment brought by the commission against all contending forces no one of the Balkan nations is spared. Atrocities committed on non-combatant Moslems in Macedonia surpassed in many instances the crimes of the dark ages.

The barbarous acts and inhuman reprisals performed by Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks against one another would seem incredible if they were not supported by unquestionable evidence.

Says All Broke Treaties.

The commission gives three causes for the war which followed the demand of the allies for autonomy of the European vlayets and red division according to nationality. These were the weakness and want of foresight of Turkey, the powerlessness of Europe to impose on a constitutional Turkey the reforms it had introduced into an absolute Turkey, and the consciousness of increased strength which alliance gave the Balkan states.

The occupation of Macedonia by Greeks and Servians and the threatened decapitation of the Bulgarian nation fostered discord among the Balkan allies which had not been stifled by treaties, the terms of which were in continual dispute.

Alleged Bulgarian violations of treaties and Servian transgressions, followed by mutual demands for concessions and extensions of frontier, precipitated a war among the allies which for wanton cruelty and wholesale demolition is almost unparalleled.

HOLD FIVE FOR KIDNAPING

Police Arrest Four Men and a Woman in Gumino Case.

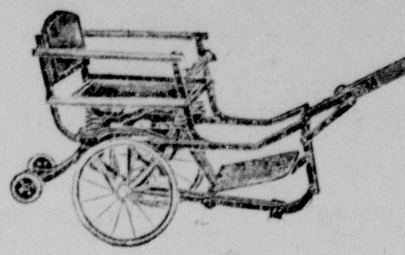
New York, May 18.—While the relatives of Frank Longo, the eight-year-old boy kidnaped last week, were anxiously awaiting news of him another pending kidnaping case was solved. Giuseppe Gumino, aged five, was returned to his distracted parents by the police, who arrested four men and one woman on the charge of holding the boy since April 28 for the payment of ransom. The alleged kidnapers, who were identified by Giuseppe at the Yorkville court, were held in \$5,000 bail each. A ransom of \$2,000 was first demanded from his father in letters signed "Black Hand" and marked with skulls and crossbones.

Thaw to Change Abode.

Concord, N. H., May 18.—Within a week Harry K. Thaw will leave his hotel here. Accompanied by Sheriff Drew, he will spend some time on Lake Massasecum, and then locate for the summer at a hotel in Gorham, near the White mountains.

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